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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Administration  
Director of Public Affairs  
Special Assistant to the DCI (George Thibault)

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Mr. Clark Clifford  
re CIA Guest Speaker Invitation

1. Mr. Clark Clifford called me on 1 September 1978. He accepted our invitation to speak on 10 October. I agreed to have a car pick him up at his office at 2:10 p.m. Please put a security man in the car to go up into the office at 2:00 p.m., and be available to escort him to the car and bring him out to the Agency. He will meet with me at my office between then and the talk at 3:00 p.m.

2. He is going to call me a week ahead of time to talk about what he is going to say and to ask for my suggestions.

a. Basically he thinks he wants to talk about the beginning of the CIA, his own experience with President Truman, and why President Truman insisted on having a CIA. Basically this was because Truman felt that if we'd had just a central intelligence-gathering place we would have avoided Pearl Harbor.

b. He will then talk about how the organization grew and where it should be going.

3. I would like to review my letter to him about a week ahead of time so that I am ready to talk.

4. Frank, Herb and George: What are your suggestions as to how to point Mr. Clifford?

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